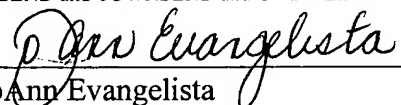
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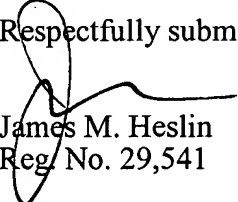
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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed February 9, 2005, Applicants designate Species A (Figure 1) for initial examination. Applicants designate claims 1-7, 16-28, and 37-40 as reading on the elected species.

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